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## R. W. MANLEY LOCAL RETURNING OFFICER

### Alberta Returning Officers Are All Chaired for the Coming Elections

Ottawa, July 19.—Another sign of the impending elections came this morning when 193 returning officers out of a total of 246 were gazetted as appointed, while notification was given that the balance would be appointed shortly.

Every returning officer in Alberta has been changed under the new order.

Alberta appointments are as follows: Athabasca, Harold King, Egmont; Battle River, C. E. L. Hudson, Wainwright; Bow River, Herbert J. Maber, Vulcan; Calgary East, Ralph M. Spinkie, Calgary West, Sam J. Blair, West Calgary; Camrose, Frank P. Leighton, Camrose; East Edmonton, J. W. H. Williams, Edmonton; West Edmonton, C. N. Wilson, Edmonton South; Lethbridge, J. S. Kirkham, Lethbridge; Medicine Hat, A. A. H. Kelly, Medicine Hat; Peace River, Frank Armstrong, McLean; Red Deer, L. M. McLean, Innisfail; Vegreville, Henry A. Meredith; Wetaskiwin, R. W. Manley, Wetaskiwin.

## MOVIE EXHIBITORS FORM ASSOCIATION

Edmonton, July 17.—At a highly enthusiastic conference of representative moving picture exhibitors of Alberta, held on Thursday at the Macdonald hotel, it was decided to launch an organization of exhibitors in the province of Alberta. Stan Bailey, of Camrose, was elected president of the "Independent Theatre Owners Association of Alberta," the new organization will be called. A. Entwistle, of the Dreamland theatre, was elected vice president, and W. J. Long of the Rialto theatre, Edmonton, was elected secretary and treasurer. An executive board of the following members was also elected: W. P. Pike, Vermilion; R. J. Grant, Wetaskiwin; D. Free, Stettler; M. Allen, Edmonton, and L. Goodridge, Edmonton.

The conference terminated with a banquet in the Macdonald hotel in the evening. A. C. L. Gibbs, acting mayor, welcomed the delegates to Edmonton and touched upon the artistic possibilities and entertainment that motion pictures possessed. It was the belief of the acting mayor that the quality of entertainment that the picture industry was endeavoring to furnish was one that he felt sure the exhibitors present were doing their best to develop.

Howard Douglas, chief censor of the province, spoke of the duties in connection with his department and expressed the belief that the development of the motion picture was in the right direction. Mr. Douglas was given an oration at the conclusion of his address and the very evident spirit of cooperation existing between the department of which Mr. Douglas is the head and the exhibitors and distributors present at the banquet was manifested.

## GAS THIEVES KNOCK MAN UNCONSCIOUS

Cy Loomis, of Leduc, had a narrow escape on Wednesday night, hearing someone at the gasoline pump in the front of his garage, he went to investigate and was struck on the head with a heavy wrench and left lying unconscious while the thieves made off in a car. It appears there were three of them in a stolen car on their way south from Edmonton, and they had broken open the pump to fill up with gasoline. The provincial police were communicated with by phone at Edmonton, but apparently the desperadoes made a clean getaway with enough time to spare to make it difficult to follow their tracks.

That Mr. Loomis was not killed by the blow he received was no fault of the man who struck him, but unfortunately he is able to be around again with no serious results following his experience.

## TRAINS DANDELIONS TO BEAR ROSES

Stettler, July 19.—C. S. Willis, exhibiting something rare in the way of a flower at his office. It is a tall bluish white rose on the long, slender stalk of the dandelion. So far as is known locally, this is the first instance that nature has taken a hand in trying to make the despised dandelion a thing of beauty.

**Egg Production Increases 70%**  
Egg production of Canada has increased by over one million since 1919, according to a recent statement issued at Ottawa. In 1925 Canada produced 249 million dozen eggs and consumed 26.8 dozen per capita, as compared with 149 million dozen produced and 18.8 dozen per capita consumed in 1920.

## ACCIDENT WAS EXAGGERATED

R. M. Angus was given considerable prominence while attending the pugil in Edmonton last week, when the papers stated that he ran into a man and injured him. The report was not correct, and was quite misleading, as the man in question walked into Mr. Angus' car and received slight injuries to one of his limbs when he came into contact with the running board. Mr. Angus saw the man, who was looking up the street at the time and was not on the lookout for vehicles, coming towards him, and anticipating a collision he had the car stopped about the time that the pedestrian walked into the car.

## M.D. OF BIGSTONE TO EXPROPRIATE LANDS

### Pass Two Bylaws Providing for Right of Way for New Roads

The regular meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Bigstone, was held on July 7th at Lone Ridge, with J. L. G. Ratway, reeve, and Councillors Hanson, Ratway, Olson, Kneass and Burleigh present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted on motion of Com. Arnold.

A letter from the Red Cross Society at Calgary regarding relief to J. Davies Clark, of Mulhurst, was tabled.

A letter from Geo. Telford respecting the illegal impounding of a cow was filed on motion of Com. Burleigh that the case be dismissed.

A letter from the department of public works respecting road survey through the S.W. 4-6-26-4th, was ordered filed.

A letter from Alexander Knox respecting pound case, was filed.

Loggie and Manley were respecting the N.E. 32-46-27-4th. It was moved by Com. Olson that the secretary be instructed to write and see what terms the party requires in settlement of taxes.

On motion of Com. Ratway a letter from the S. S. Board in connection with taxes was tabled until fall.

On motion of Com. Arnold the auditor's salary for the year 1926 will be \$100.00.

A letter respecting the new Municipal District Act, was filed. Bylaw No. 24, providing for the expropriation of land for road purposes on the South half of 35-47-25-4th, was read three times and finally passed on motion of Com. Hanson.

Bylaw No. 25, providing for the expropriation of land for road purposes in sections 28 and 33 in 35-50-4th, was read three times and finally passed on motion of Com. Hanson.

It was moved by Com. Burleigh that Isaac Peters be allowed the sum of \$15.00 by way of relief, after which the meeting adjourned.

## MOTION PICTURES OF HUTCHINSON FLOCK

On Tuesday afternoon of this week, W. S. Carter, of the department of trade and commerce, Ottawa, paid a visit to the farm of Lyman Hutchinson, southeast of Calgary, for the purpose of taking moving pictures of Mr. Hutchinson's flock of 1,000 single comb white Leghorns. Mr. Carter was accompanied by S. M. Cornie, Dominion poultry representative, of Edmonton.

The pictures which were taken will be shown at the world poultry congress to be held at Ottawa in July and August, 1927, and will fully demonstrate that Alberta is the premier province for raising poultry—Canadian.

## THREE HAIL STORMS ON THURSDAY LAST

Calgary, July 19.—As much damage was done by hail on Thursday as in all the previous hailstorms this season, according to the estimation of local hail insurance men. Reports received indicate three storms, the largest in the area being at Didsbury, Carstairs, Acme, Betsieck and Carbon on the north and Delroy and Cheyenne on the south. The storm, of course, did not cover all the area included. In some cases the damage was reported heavy. Another storm centered near Hanna. Another from Youngstown as far east as Stibbald.

## B.P.O.E. ANNUAL KIDDIES' DAY

The local Elks' Lodge are holding their annual Kiddies' Day and Fair at the Fair Grounds on one of the days of the fair. It is the wish of the Elks that every child of 12 years and under, in the city and district will be present, when everything possible will be done to give them the time of their lives. Further particulars will appear next week.

## CONVENTIONS WILL SELECT CANDIDATES

### Three Parties are to Hold Nominating Conventions Here Next Week

During the next few days conventions will be held in Wetaskiwin for the purpose of choosing candidates to contest the Wetaskiwin riding in the forthcoming Dominion election. On Monday next, July 26th, at the Angus Theatre, the Liberals are holding a convention, when it is likely that Stanley G. Tobin, who represented this constituency during the recent session, will be selected as the standard bearer.

The Conservatives will hold their convention in the Angus Theatre on Wednesday afternoon of next week at two o'clock, when A. U. G. Bury, the member for East Edmonton in the recent session, will be present along with other speakers.

On Friday, July 26th, the Progressives are meeting in convention in the U.F.A. hall. We understand there are several aspirants for this candidacy.

## SUPERVISION OF INSTRUCTION IN FRENCH IS URGED

Urging that the French instruction authorized by the department of education is purposeless unless inspectors are appointed to judge the quality of the work done, the Alberta French-Canadian association passed a motion Saturday evening to be forwarded to the minister of education asking for the appointment of at least one inspector for French schools. The conference closed Sunday night. It was unanimously agreed by the convention and especially agreed by the teachers present that unless they were given official recognition for their French work they would be better advised to concentrate their attention on English, which is in respect, thus defeating the purpose of the French-speaking people who had had the teaching of that language authorized by the province—Bulletin.

## Muskat Farming A New Western Industry Has Made Remarkable Strides

From all indications the new industry of muskrat farming continues to take hold of the popular imagination in a manner in which few newly developed Canadian activities have done and from the way in which ambitious recruits with proclivities toward out of door occupation are coming to engage in its pursuit there seems every likelihood of its coming to outstrip most other branches of the domestic fur farming industry. Marsh and slough land formerly regarded as waste territory, in all sections of the country, is being fenced off and transformed into muskrat farms, either by farmers adding this sideline to their main activities or by newcomers engaging in this profitable and interesting profession as a whole time pursuit. There is every evidence that soon the country will be thickly dotted with domestic establishments devoted to the intensive raising of muskrats for fur.

Certain sections of Alberta and British Columbia would seem in particular to be receiving marked attention. In the Peace River country of northern Alberta, muskrat lands continue to be taken up on quite an extensive scale, according to report, to become domestic muskrat farms. The Columbia Kootenay valley, with large tracts adapted to the pursuit, is experiencing a somewhat similar invasion. At Milwaukee cattle rancher, establishing in the Lake Manitoba district of Manitoba, purchased in addition an area of swamp land to turn into a muskrat farm to raise these valuable little animals on a large scale as a profitable sideline to cattle raising.

As a part of the muskrat industry is to be added it becomes evident that the prospects in the activity are making a powerful appeal to important and expert interests, and that muskrat ranching is to be an industry pursued on an ever increasing extensive scale. This is evidenced, for instance, in the acquisition at Carleton Place, Alberta, by the Bruce Farming Company, Limited, of fifteen quarter sections of land, or a total of 2,400 acres, to be turned into a muskrat ranch. The land has already a thriving nucleus in the several existing colonies, and these will be marketed from the entire establishment thoroughly protected. It is further evidenced in the location at Swan Lake, north of Quenell, British Columbia, of what is to date the largest muskrat farm in the Dominion. Last fall the Muskrat Farm, Ltd., secured possession of 150 acres of low-lying ground south of the lake, taking in the adjoining meadows and streams, which are already dotted with numerous muskrat houses, from which trappers have taken a toll for years.

## WEDDINGS

### WOITT—FELDBERG

On Thursday, July 15th, a wedding was celebrated in the Pleasant Prairie district, when Miss Ella Feldberg, daughter of Mr. G. Feldberg, and Mr. L. Albert Woitt, of the city of St. Louis, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at St. John's Lutheran church by the local pastor. The scripture text for consideration was taken from the tenth chapter of St. Luke, verses 35-42. The climate of the home was that it is unwise to forget the thing that is needed. The happy couple will make their home at Mr. L. Woitt's for a few months until they move into their new home in the neighborhood.

## CROP BETTER THAN TEN YEAR AVERAGE

### (Special to The Times)

Winnipeg, July 19.—Every few days are making a difference in the crops reports the Canadian Pacific agricultural department. The general outlook at present is quite favorable and while a few districts report adversely prospects as a whole are quite promising and better than the average for the past ten years. Weather for the most part during the week has been warm with rain in many sections. Wheat is mostly headed out, and oats and barley are coming along rapidly. The crop is expected to be an economical one to handle on account of the general shortness of the straw. Hail has struck crops in a number of districts, more particularly in Saskatchewan, but the aggregate loss by hail has not been unusually heavy. Summing up the situation in Manitoba, it is reasonably certain provided no setback occurs, but this year a better crop will be harvested than last season. At the present rate of development it is expected farmers will commence cutting from the 5th to the 15th of August, depending, of course, on weather conditions from now on. Heavy rain accompanied by light hail occurred on the 16th in Poplar Point, Marquis, Meadows and Starbuck districts. No damage of any account was done to the crops. The culmination of the storm in about Winnipeg did heavy damage to the garden.

Warm showers in all but southwestern areas of Saskatchewan, where it was more particularly needed, are reported. Crops continue to look well, wheat being mostly headed out with just sufficient straw to make it right for economical cutting. Between Regina and Moose Jaw many excellent stands of wheat are to be seen. From Moose Jaw to Maple Creek much of the crop has suffered from drought and rain is badly needed. On the Empress subdivision from Lumsden west to the Alberta boundary, owing to drought it is doubtful whether considerable percentage of crop in this territory will go more than five bushels to the acre. The general outlook, however, is better than the ten year average, which is around fifteen bushels to the acre. Wheat cutting should commence around the 16th of August. Considerable hail damage occurred in the Empress and Swift Current districts, amounting to 55,000 acres, damage being 25 to 100 per cent.

The situation in Alberta with a few exceptions is encouraging. Rainfalls have been experienced along the Leduc, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe and Harey subdivisions with scattered showers near Okotoks and from Medicine Hat to Alderson and the Brooks sub. Division. Southern Alberta conditions have improved with the exception of southeastern portions, where many districts report moisture is needed more or less urgently. The whole southern portion of the province could and more rain but with the exception of portion in the Maple Creek, Brooks and Taber subdivisions, crops are not suffering. Cutting will be general by August 16th. Cutting of winter wheat and rye begins today in the Lethbridge district. Sugar beets promise a good yield. There has been very little hail in the province so far. Sheep shearing is almost completed and most ranches have shipped their wool east.

Heat of the past week did not cause any depreciation on the E. D. & B.C. railway. The crop outlook, though generally speaking a liberal harvest will be secured, is not so bright as it was announced today. It is understood that Saskatchewan will need 35,000 men; Manitoba between 5,000 and 5,000 men and Alberta about 12,000.

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## 12,000 HARVESTERS FOR ALBERTA CROPS

Winnipeg, July 21.—Approximately 60,000 men from eastern Canada and British Columbia will come to the prairie provinces this year to harvest the 1926 grain crops. The first contingent of harvesters will arrive here August 12. It was announced today that it is understood that Saskatchewan will need 35,000 men; Manitoba between 5,000 and 5,000 men and Alberta about 12,000.

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## WETASKIWIN STOCK WINS AT EDMONTON

### Jersey Cattle, Poultry and Horses Bring Prize Money Home

The Wetaskiwin exhibitors at the Edmonton Exhibition last week made a very good showing indeed, considering the strong competition in the classes in which they were entered. W. J. Pickard was awarded 2nd for 2 year old Jersey bull; 4th for yearling Jersey bull; 2nd for heifer, two years old; 4th for heifer two years old; 2nd for heifer under six months; 3rd for get of one sire, and 3rd for progeny of one cow.

Mr. Pickard also won prizes with his single comb White Leghorns as follows: 1st for pen; 1st for male bird; 1st for hen. He was also awarded 1st for gobbler; 1st for turkey hen; 1st for Pekin drake and 1st for Pekin duck.

Mr. Pickard won a second with a pure bred Irish brood mare; 2nd for pure bred team in harness, and 2nd for runner oats.

## MR. BERGEN ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FARMERS' UNION

N. J. L. Bergen has been elected a vice president of the Farmers' Union of Canada, the union that brought Aaron Sapro to Canada, to establish the wheat pool.

Mr. Bergen has also been elected on the important board of trustees provided direct to complete arrangements and to secure the necessary legislation in regard to the amalgamation of the two bodies known as the Farmers' Union of Canada and the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association, decided upon at the convention held July 15th.

## PHONE SYSTEM TO ASK BOOST IN RATE SCALE

Application was made Friday, July 16, by the Alberta telephone department to the public utility board for an increase of 20 per cent in the rates.

The telephone department has been given a free hand by the government to put the telephone service of this province on a business basis.

The primary necessity at the present time in connection with the proposed increase is to provide sufficient funds to keep in good condition a plant in which the province has invested \$23,000,000.

The foregoing statements were made by Bruce Baxter, Edmonton, manager of the Alberta telephone system.

Asked what increase was being sought, Mr. Baxter replied both urban and rural rates were included in the application, and that the increase sought in the urban rates would average about 20 per cent and that in the rural rates would average about the same.

For residence phones, both in cities and towns and in the country, the increase, if put into effect would present 50 cents a month. On business telephones, the increase would range from 75 cents to \$1.00. The percentage of increase is about the same throughout. Residence phone users in Wetaskiwin now pay \$2.25 a month and the increase would bring the charge to \$2.75.

Mr. Baxter stated that, even with the proposed increases effective, Alberta would still have one of the cheapest telephone services on the continent. Mr. Baxter considered that having regard to efficiency, the system would actually be the cheapest in America.

On the basis of last year's business, the increased rates would mean an added revenue to the telephone department of \$75,000 per annum. The increased revenue this year would be the proportion of this amount, represented by the proportion of the year in which the new rates would be effective.

## WORLD TRAVELER ENJOYED ROCKIES

Lady B. M. Sharpe, of Huntly, Scotland, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her brother, W. H. Cook, of this city, left on route for home on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cummings and Mrs. W. H. Cook, accompanied Lady Sharpe on a motor trip to Banff and Lake Louise, where a few days were very enjoyably spent before Mrs. Cook and Lady Sharpe entrained for Niagara Falls and other places in the east. Lady Sharpe, who is taking a trip around the world, was delighted with her sojourn in the mountains, and had no hesitation in stating that the scenery in the Rockies is equally as beautiful and attractive as anything she had seen in the Alps in Switzerland, or anywhere else on her journey.

## WETASKIWIN FAIR TWO WEEKS AWAY

### Annual Exhibition This Year Will Include Carnival At Curling Ring

The officers and directors of the Wetaskiwin Exhibition association have held several meetings during the past few days and everything is rapidly being put into shape for the annual exhibition, which will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 5th, 6th and 7th.

A good program of horse races is being prepared, while a baseball tournament will furnish entertainment and excitement at the exhibition grounds. In addition to this there will be free platform attractions in front of the grand stand on each day of the fair.

A carnival, similar in many respects to the one recently held by the Kinross Club, will be conducted at the curling rink the three nights of the fair. This will include the jitter duces, for which first class music will be supplied.

Musical for the exhibition will be furnished by the Crooked Lake Boys' Band, as well as the Wetaskiwin Boys' Band.

A greater interest is being taken in the fair this year, and there is every indication that the approaching exhibition will surpass all previous efforts of the association. Those in charge are expecting that the citizens of Wetaskiwin will bring in a record number of entries, and in this way the fair will be made a decided success. The councils of the city and the municipal districts have made generous donations this year to assist in financing the fair and the officers and directors are doing everything in their power to put on a good exhibition in Wetaskiwin on August 5th, 6th and 7th. It is therefore expected that the public will do their share.

Keep the dates in mind, bring your exhibits in early, as the entries close August 3rd, and be sure and come to the fair. You owe it to yourself, your family and the community.

## MEN FIGHT BLAZES IN NATIONAL PARKS

Calgary, July 20.—More than one thousand men are fighting fires in Canadian national parks and the railway timber belt administered by the Dominion forestry branch, in addition to the crews working on fires in British Columbia provincial government forests.

The weekend saw the mountain country threatened at a great many points between Field and Kamloops. Rain was reported at Revelstoke and Banff on Monday morning and may help the situation materially.

In addition to the big fire in the Vermilion Valley, where the famous Banff Windermere highway is being gallantly defended by the forces of the parks department, there is a dangerous fire south and west of Field. Both forestry branch and parks branch crews are fighting the fire, which has made its way some three miles into Yoho park on Saturday.

## STETTLER REJECTS A MONEY BYLAW

Stettler, July 19.—The voting on the town bylaw asking for the privilege to borrow \$10,000 to be used for the construction of cement sidewalks, took place last week. The vote registered was 56 for and 84 against, therefore the required two-thirds vote was not obtained, leaving eight votes. The chief reason for the vote against was the location of the sidewalks.

## CHANGE OF DATE OF CONVENTION

The date for the special nominating convention for the U.F.A. Wetaskiwin Federal Constituency association, has been changed to Friday afternoon, July 30, instead of July 29th, as previously advertised.

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## CANADA WILL GO TO POLLS SEPTEMBER 14

### Dominion Election Date is Announced by Premier During Speech

Ottawa, July 21.—With the delivery of Premier Meighen's inaugural speech last night, the fifty-five day political campaign has been officially started. From now until election day, on September 14, the Premier, with a few interruptions, will be engaged in a speaking tour from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In two days' time, former Premier Mackenzie King will also make his keynote speech in the capital. Mr. King, like his opponent, will conduct a coast to coast tour. The campaign gives every promise of developing into one of the sharpest waged in Canadian politics.

## SALVATION ARMY PICNIC

The Salvation Army Sunday school at John Knox school, is holding a community picnic at the school, on Wednesday, July 28. Ladies please bring baskets. All are welcome.

## SPARKS ELECTED MAJORITY OF 152

Richard Balhorn, the returning officer for the Wetaskiwin constituency has completed his official count of the ballots in the recent election. The figures of the first count were:

J. P. Inglis, 283  
J. L. Montgomery, 1198  
E. E. Sparks, 1274.

In the second count, Mr. Montgomery was given 68 and Mr. Sparks 144 votes. Mr. Sparks had a majority of 76 over Mr. Montgomery in the first count, and the same majority over his opponent in the second count, or a total majority of 152.

## HALL HEAD ALTA. POOL ELEVATORS

It was officially announced by H. W. Wood, chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool, on Monday, that Charles H. Hall, manager of the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., Ltd., had been appointed manager of the Alberta Pool Elevators. He will take over his new appointment on August 15.

Mr. Hall is one of the best known elevator men on the whole of the North American continent. He has been associated with the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. for the past eleven years.

It is not generally known that the Alberta Wheat Pool has already purchased eighteen elevators in Alberta, and have contracted for the building of five more, more, which is expected will be handling the 1926 crop. As a matter of fact, three of the latter have just been completed.

Points at which elevators are being constructed are: Haff, Daysand, Dowling, High River, Bussar, Killam, Ponoka, Pelly, Strome, Twin Rivers and Woodhouse. Elevators have now been completed at Neco, Esther and Leo.

The wheat pool is at present negotiating for the purchase of existing elevator facilities at other points in the province.

## APPEAL FOR NEW RATE ON GRAIN

Vancouver, July 19.—Application for leave to prosecute President E. W. Reilly, Vice President W. R. McInnes and Director W. N. Tilley, K.C., of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for refusal to obey the order of the board of railway commissioners to equalize the export rates on grain and flour, was made to the commission for the British Columbia government recently by S. G. McGeer, counsel.

After a conference on the bench, the commissioners decided to adjourn their session to consider the situation. The application was directed only against the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian National Railway being mentioned. Mr. McGeer stated that the Canadian Pacific railway had not obeyed the equalization order issued by Chief Commissioner McKewen and Commissioner Frank Oliver and sustained on appeal to the full board by a division of three against one.

Mr. McGeer based his claim on the assertion that the board of railway commissioners had in giving judgment in the case of export grain rates last year, set out that equal rates should apply from prairie points to the coast as applied for similar distances to Port William. Instead of doing this, Mr. McGeer averred the Canadian Pacific had set a fictitious mileage between Vancouver and Calgary, which resulted in a rate of 21 cents instead of a rate which the distance justified of 15 cents.

Palmer of the Canadian Pacific to establish the 15c rate, said Mr. McGeer, constituted a violation of the ruling of the railway commission. He asked, according to the procedure laid down in the Railway Act, for permission to proceed against the railway.



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Cutting of fall wheat started in southern Alberta during the present week. The second cutting of alfalfa has also started.

## THE KEEPER OF THE BEES

By GENE STRATTON PORTER

(Continued from last week)

Little squeals of delight greeted the finding of a pair of gray boots with soft folds around the ankles and will tops and gloves with cuffs to match them. Jean looked dubiously at the gloves. She wiggled her fingers and told the truth.

"It seems a pity for you to spend money on them," he said. "I have them the first time I start out with them."

"I don't think that would be showing me much consideration," said Jamie. "To value the first gift I ever made you so lightly that you would break it. I could do better than that with them. If you made me a present of a pair of gloves."

"Well, you've got a lot of pockets," "You're going to have pockets, too," answered Jamie, and turning to the smiling father, he ordered: "You're to put inside pockets in those coats, and left breast pockets on the outside, and plenty of pockets in the breeches."

As they left the store, Jamie said: "Now, we've done a fair job of getting the cart before the horse. We have bought the accessories. Now we will buy the horse, and after we select the horse, we'll go to a leather shop and buy a saddle and sporty riding crop."

Jean shook her head. "Don't spend money on a whip," she said. "I don't use 'em. I guide my horse with my hands."

"I never bank on how much sense a horse has," said Jamie. "Because if something comes rolling out unexpectedly and terrifies it so that it jumps for self-protection, the damage is done before a horse really knows what has happened. You are never safe on the back of a real horse without a good, stout whip. It is a part of the necessary equipment, and whatever your theory of loving kindness may be, there are some creatures in the world that you cannot manage except by force when they are frightened."

When they arrived at the corral, Jamie went around to the gate. He knew so well where the gate was that Jean realized that he had been there before and she realized, too, that the men who came to meet him were acquainted with him.

Jean spoke to them and said: "I want you to become acquainted with Miss Jean Meredith, and I'd like to have you show her the three horses that I looked at the other day."

Jean stood entranced as three horses were led before her. They were really ponies, animals the right proportion for her to ride and look well on, and that she would strength to make obey her will.

"Now, one at a time we will saddle these," said Jamie, "and you may put in two or three hours riding them."

Jean pointed to one and said: "It has the best temper, but it is easy and slow. That one has a good disposition. It will go steady and it will go all day. I believe it has good wind."

Then she looked at the last one. "And this one has got a good dose of the devil in him. You won't know when he's going to kick and when he's going to rear, but he won't kick when you're to go and when you're to turn quick curve or slide down a mountain side instead of walking."

"All right," said Jamie, "so far as I know that's probably the way it is. Now, put the saddle on and I'll give you two hours to test them."

"Wait a minute," said Jean. She looked at Jamie and studied him intently. Then she almost bowed him over.

"I wouldn't ever be old enough or big enough to be your sweetheart, would I?" she asked, as casually as she would have asked for a drink of water.

Only for a minute there rushed in a tumult through Jamie's brain a picture of the kind of a sweetheart that the child before him might make ten or twelve years hence, and his head went a little wild; but Scotsmen are noted for sangness and sobriety and integrity, and he held himself, and answered steadily: "I cannot imagine any sweetheart in the whole world I'd rather have than you, Jean, but I notice in my experience that things always go wrong when a man is much older than a woman. It isn't fair to a girl to tie her up to a man very nearly old enough to be her father. If I ever marry again, I'm going to marry a woman very near my own age."

"Was Jamie's mother very near your own age?" inquired Jean, calmly.

"Well, considerably nearer than you are," said Jamie.

"Now you go and ride your horses and I'll go and take my sun bath. Now, I'm not sure that we didn't make a mistake in ordering the clothes first. Perhaps they should match the horse, too."

Jean thought that over.

"Well, I don't guess that suit is going to be out out this minute. Now, we could change the colors of the things this afternoon, by telephone. There was the same cloth in tans and browns as well as blues and grays."

"So there was," said Jamie. "Maybe we'll want to change it. Now, think about your horse, and be sure you get the right one. We don't want to find out later that you have a biting brute of a thing that is going to

lay your strength every time you ride him. You want a horse that will be your friend; that will be some comfort to you; that will love you."

"Yes," said Jean, "that's exactly the kind of a horse I do want. I want a horse that will love me like Dad's dog loves him."

"Well, I doubt," said Jamie, "that you will find a horse with the capacity for love that a dog has. A dog has been around man so many centuries and has had so much attention that he has come to be almost human. There are times when I've seen a dog think there are times when I've almost heard a dog talk; there are times when they have managed sounds that told what they wanted."

"I'll tell the world!" said Jean. "Dad's dog can, every time, and so could Mother's dog, Chum."

Then she turned to the horses and Jamie turned toward the beach.

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When Jamie reached the beach, he crossed it and started down a steep embankment leading to the hot sands of the sea and the breaking waves. As he was going down, to his right he noticed a stone projecting in such a manner as to make a particularly attractive seat. From the foot of the package he thought he knew what he had. So Jamie went over and sat on the stone, screened on one side by a particularly large tallow, its fluted white trumpets blaring widely from the edges. Next to it a rosey malva towered ten feet tall, a flaming cloud of rosy pink accented by maple-like leaves of silvery green. He reached in his pocket, drew out his knife, and opening it, opened the bag, and found what he had expected; two large, very red tomatoes. It was the time for his morning tomato juice. Jean had been thoughtful of him; she had decided that if he could not have the juice, he could eat the tomatoes and get his vitamins in slightly different form.

While he was sitting there enjoying his fruit and watching the hundreds flocking back and forth on the beach, family parties here and there sheltered by beach umbrellas, people in bathing suits lying on the sands, children playing in the breakers, the swimmers floating far out—the everyday life of a beach in summertime—there broke out a new scene from behind him a clamor that too sure the least was startling, and then there came pouring down the embankment at his left the most surprising aggregation of humanity he had ever seen collected in one crowd.

As this amazing combination poured over the embankment around him, Jamie noted, that each youngster either carried a small basket or clasp of a small package. Some were boys, some were girls. All of them were shining eyes, all of them were young, all of them were beautiful, each in his own way, beautiful with the beauty of a perfect thing in the flower of youth.

Those who reached the sand first posed and looked back and beside Jamie, so near that he could have reached out and laid a hand upon it. There broke down the embankment a narrow, arched foot and slender leg clad in hiking boots. Then came khaki breeches, and in an instant more there stood out back toward him, a tall slender girl.

He watched the graceful movements of the girl as she went down the beach and seated herself a few rods in front of him. The little flock gathered around her. He heard a voice that he had heard before, that he knew perfectly, saying: "Now, children, before we have our lunch and before we begin to play, we must have our lesson just to see if you are going to remember when school is not in session. What is this before you?"

In concert the children shouted: "Three-fif O-shun!"

"And what is back of you?" "Sierra Madre Mountains." "And what is above you?" "Sky!"

"And what is it you are sitting on?" "Sand!"

"And whose country is this?" "Each little individual shouted for him or her self: 'My country!'"

"And who of you can recite 'My country!'"

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hands. The teacher pointed in the direction of a little Yaqui Indian boy. "Isadore, you try!"

The little fellow stood up, brought his heels together, removed the little straw hat, he was wearing, and because he knew what the child was going to say before he began, Jamie could distinguish:

"My count-ree tissot 'ee, 'Swee' lan' of il-bert-ee."

By this time quite a crowd had collected. Children with fairer faces had gathered and were listening and looking on. From the slight tensing of her before and behind the group of twenty-one, according to Jamie's count.

Mechanically, Jamie finished the tomatoes, wiped his knife through the sand and then on his trouser leg, he snapped it back and restored it to his pocket. Then he arose and walked down the beach until he stood within three feet of the back of the girl he knew and looked over her shoulder in company with other people.

Jean kept his eyes on the back of the girl, and what he saw was that aside from the slight tensing of her figure that he had felt, there was not the least indication that she recognized the presence of any one behind her.

He was on his feet heading down the beach. He was dying to look back, and he would not. The question that was hammering in his heart and brain was whether she would let him, whether she would speak to him. If there were only a rock. If he could only stub his toe; if he could only pretend that he had fallen, that he might look back and see if she were coming. But there was no rock. There was no slight excuse for looking back unless he did not liberally, and he was too Scot stubborn to let the girl see, if she happened to be looking his way, that he would turn his head for her.

The whole thing had been so unexpected and so bewildering that his brain was only functioning as far as proceedings had gone. He had not reached the place where he could think progressively, consecutively, conjuncturally.

Right there he reached a rocky projection that ran down until the waves were breaking at its base, each wave creeping higher. Jamie was in no mood to stop for water. He went through, and as he rounded the rocks it seemed to him that there was an opportunity for a backward glance without being discovered. So he took the backward glance and what he saw stopped his heart again.

Away back in the beach in a sedate circle, mute and wide-eyed, with their lunches gripped tight, waiting the command from their beloved teacher, were the little brown and red and chocolate and copper colored children, in the United States, entitled to their lands and their government in education with their children, to live with them, to fight with them, to love with them, to die with them, all free, all equal before the law. They were huddled there waiting, while their teach-

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## The Keeper of the Bees

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higher. The ocean breeze was catching her thick red-brown hair and blowing it back. He could see the broad white forehead. He could see the surge of red staining the cheeks and the lips and even the throat. He could see the heavy sprinkling of freckles that the sun had drawn out not only crossing the bridge of the nose, but scattered over the entire face.

At that moment, with anger flaming hot in his heart against her, he whirled on his heel and looked behind him. He saw that he was standing before a crevice in the overhanging rock that led back to what looked as if it might be some kind of a subterranean passage. Before he realized what he was doing, he had again plunged into the black depths until he brought up precipitately against walls which would afford him no further retreat. He turned in time to see the shadow of the Storm Girl's figure as she splashed through the waves in passing the opening. Immediately he was back at the opening. She was still racing down the beach in absorbed pursuit. Jamie darted into the water around the point and did some sprinting on his own behalf. By the time the Storm Girl could have retraced her steps, he was across the road and hidden by the live oak. Then he made his way back to the corral.

He found Jean exactly where he had expected to find her, on the back of a horse, circling the riding course that surrounded the corral where the horses were being sold.

When she saw him, she rode up to the railing and asked: "How do you like this one?"

"This one?" was to Jamie's way of thinking, the nearest horse of the three.

"What are his points?" asked Jamie and laughed outright at the remoteness of the first response.

"Well, he matches my suit, for one thing. You wouldn't have to telephone. And for another, he's got the wind and he rides easy, and he blows me. He seems as if he needed to be loved and petted up a good deal. He seems like he could be a lot better looking than he is if he was raised up a lot, and fed right, and ridden with some sense. Most of the kids that get on these horses think they are on a piece of machinery, and they don't care whether they break it or not, so long as it doesn't belong to them. This horse could be trained quite a lot of being treated decent."

Jean stood in one stirrup, drew the other leg across the horse and deftly dropped to the ground.

"I haven't put any of them through the final test," she said. "Let's try it."

She called to the attendant and said to him: "Bring my horses and stand them along in a row headed toward me. Right along there."

When the horses were so disposed, Jean stood in front of them. She looked at them over her shoulder. She walked up to each horse and one at a time, she laid the length of its head against her body. She cupped her hands around their ears, pressed in at the bases, and drew them through her hands two or three times, and then she slid her hands down under each cheek and under the throat and hugged the head tight. Precisely what she did to the throat and muzzle. Jamie could not tell. This performance she repeated with each of them, with the horse she had been riding, last, and it seemed to Jamie that her touch was lingering, that it hugged it slightly closer. She certainly finished by laying her cheek against its nose. Then she backed away eight or ten feet and uttered a funny little whinnying call, and of the three horses, the one she had ridden last stepped forward and immediately went to her and again dropped its head to her touch.

Jean laid her hand on it and said to Jamie: "If this is the horse I think he is, if he is my horse, he will follow me."

She gave one more light stroke around the ears and across the corral and said to the horse: "Come on, Chief!" and started down the corral. The horse followed her as she might have followed by a dog, that she had trained for a considerable period. That settled the horse question. All that remained for Jamie to do was to make the reservation, to set a date when Chief was to be delivered and

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*\*\*Do not miss seeing the great war masterpiece at the Angus, Wednesday and Thursday.

\*\*\*A dance will be held in the Main hall on Wednesday evening, July 28th. Music by the Nashville Pop Orchestra. Admission, Gents, \$1.00.

\*\*\*Syd Chaplin in "Oh, What a Nurse!" has as many laughs as in "Charley's Aunt," and "The Man on the Box," rolled into one. Don't miss it, showing at the Angus Friday and Saturday only.

\*\*\*Richard Dix, the screen's most likable personality in his latest feature "Show a Girl a Good Time" at the Angus on Monday and Tuesday.

When, to stop on the way home and purchase the saddle and the crop up on which he insisted.

When they left the car time and started up the road toward the house.

When they reached the house, Jean stood very still, and finally she raised her eyes and in them Jamie saw precisely what he had seen in the face of the Storm Girl when she had left him without a word and written a letter to say it afterward, so he understood.

He kissed her again and said: "You run along home now, and I'll telephone you when I have the stable finished and the horse is here."

And Jean, the versatile Jean, the ever ready to take Jean of the day, was in the house putting things to rights. As he opened the screen and passed through the door he was fairly sure that he heard a low moan. Swiftly he crossed the living room and stood in his bedroom door. The first thing he saw was the bed, and spread over it was a queer assortment of heads and pins and rings and bracelets and combs, the trivialities of a girl of the day, and lying open beside them was the marriage certificate he had not yet seen, but which he knew was there.

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## TOWN TOPICS

Miss Dora Wallace left last week for Regina, where she will spend several weeks visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright went to Vancouver on Saturday morning where they will spend their vacation.

J. E. Fraser and son have returned home from their short holiday trip to Vancouver. Mrs. Fraser will remain at the coast for a few weeks.

H. J. Irvine of Calgary, has accepted a position in the Star Store where he assumes charge of the shoe department.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooke are moving into the residence they recently purchased in the southern part of the city.

Mr. W. Barry, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is taking his vacation. He is being relieved by Mr. Gordin.

In the art display at the Calgary exhibition, Mrs. J. L. Poole won first prize in oil paintings, and second prize in water colors.

Mrs. Hostie and daughter, of Montreal, arrived in the city last week to spend a few weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. H. Wilkins, and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chaffee returned last week from spending their honeymoon at Calgary, Banff and Lake Louise, and are now at the Pioneer Camp at Mac-Moo Beach.

R. J. Grant, of the Angus Theatre, is in Calgary this week, representing the Independent Theatre Owners of Alberta at business sessions of the Calgary Film Board of Trade.

He took one step forward and reached out his arms, saying: "Mother," he said, "Mother Cameron," but he got no farther.

Margaret Cameron, still gripping the heads and the bracelets, pressed her hands against the bed to brace her and arose. She turned toward him, but her face was no longer the set, hard face of a woman in danger of losing her reason. Jamie was so surprised that he did not know what to say. It was Margaret Cameron who spoke.

"Jamie," she said, "you needn't try to fix up any magnificent lie. You needn't try to make me believe that you ever went through a marriage ceremony in person with my Alice Louise. You couldn't have. You did not know her. I don't know where you ran into Stuffy. And I don't know what you fixed up between you, but I do know this: I know as well as I am standing before you that Don was the boy Lolly loved. If she was over in trouble, it was Don. There wasn't anyone else she was accustomed to being with. I can see now that all their lives together they had cared for each other, and I think there must have been some mistake in some way. I don't just understand this clearly."

Jamie's arms closed around her. (Continued next week)

## ECONOMY

He straightened out a rusty nail with hammer, pliers, file; "This is the way to save the nail," he told me with a smile. "I keep my eyes open for the ground and watch where'er I tread, and anything that may be found puts me that much ahead. I found this nail where it had lain for years, outside the door, and now it's straight and good again, and fit for five years more. Throughout my days I've saved the things that others throw away; I gather all the pins and strings and

The Swedish Lutheran Home's Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Adolph Peterson on Wednesday evening next at eight o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of the Scandinavian Baptist church will meet at the home of E. Brandt, 8 miles southeast of Wetaskiwin on Thursday afternoon.

W. B. Peters of Washington, was in the city for a few days during the past week renewing acquaintances. He was on route for New York to visit relatives.

Miss Lola M. Mahay, who tendered her resignation as a member of the Wetaskiwin teaching staff, has been engaged to teach grade two at Wainwright.

Levi Chandler, who has been teaching school in the Stettler district, arrived in the city last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Chandler.

Ivan Casey, who was the teacher of grade eight in the Alexandra school during the last term, has been engaged as the principal of the Didsbury school.

W. C. Murray of Calgary has been engaged as science teacher of the Wetaskiwin high school for the ensuing term, as successor to H. J. Stevens, who has accepted a position as teacher in Dawson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bernick visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berry, recently they were on their way from California to Alaska, where Mr. Bernick has accepted a government appointment as radio operator.

This district received several hours rain during the past week, and the crop conditions continue to be excellent. With the moisture in the ground at the present time, it is more than likely that a good crop of wheat will be harvested in this community.

Wetaskiwin Lodge, No. 8, I.O.O.F., entertained about eighteen of the brothers from Millet lodge on Monday evening and a very enjoyable time was spent both during the lodge proceedings and the social hour after the closing of the lodge.

Mrs. W. T. Deane returned home on Saturday evening from attending the Rhenish Congress at Chicago. Tremendous crowds attended the congress, and it was a great success. Mrs. Hogan says the crops around Chicago are nearly as good as they are in this district.

wires from the bales of hay. All scraps of paper, strips of rags, old shoes and broken drums, I put them up in gunnysacks, until the junkman comes. "Let nothing go to waste," I say, to wife and nieces twain; "what ever's saved and put away is that much honest gain." And so while others throw my rusty nails away, until no knotted cords; these tin-born savings do not pay, they bring no same rewards. The man who puts no value on his time can't figure straight; his noblest assets spent and gone for things of trifling weight. I've wasted tons of strings and nails and pins and rags and bones, and still my

cheap, the hardware men confess, and you might buy a shining heap for twenty cents or less. A dozen new nails you might drive while thus you straighten one, and you imagine that you thrive by tinkering you've done. I throw my rusty nails away, until no knotted cords; these tin-born savings do not pay, they bring no same rewards. The man who puts no value on his time can't figure straight; his noblest assets spent and gone for things of trifling weight. I've wasted tons of strings and nails and pins and rags and bones, and still my

princely luck prevails, I've gold and precious stones. While you, who save all kinds of junk, and plume yourself on that, can seldom raise the needed plank to buy yourself a hat."—Walt Mason.

## PRIMARY MEETING TO SELECT DELEGATES

There will be a meeting of Conservatives of the Wetaskiwin district at the Driford hotel on Monday evening, July 26th, at 8:30 o'clock, to select delegates for the federal convention.



Bill Slow's stock is all out of date, his business is in an awful state — no trade comes to his store. His ribbons, dress goods, coats and hats would scare a belfry full of bats, and cobwebs frame his door. Bill thinks to advertise would cost just twice as much as he has lost in waiting for a buyer.

But Henry Dash across the way, knows advertising's sure to pay — it draws crowds like a fire. So to our office he come down, for the best sales service in the town, announcing special offers. He gives his trade a chance to save; his profits he can closely shave — the volume fills his coffers.

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Saturday August 7th

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**TEACHER WANTED**—For Twin Creek S.D. No. 1506. Applications stating salary and experience will be received up to August 10. O. S. Dahlman, secretary, Brightview, Alberta. Phone R2294. 15-1t

**TEACHER WANTED**—For Weller S.D. No. 1568. Applications will be received up to August 3rd, applicant to state salary expected, with references and experience; grade IX work taught. A. C. Pearson, secretary, R2, Wetaskiwin. Phone R2055. 15-1t

### THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT (MUNICIPALITIES)

#### SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMAL

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one long Yearling Bull, red, brockie faced, was impounded in the pound kept by L. W. May, located on the S.W. 15-47-25-40 on the 4th day of June, A.D. 1926, and that the said animal was sold on the 18th day of June, 1926, to W. H. Webb of Wetaskiwin, and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in "The Alberta Gazette" upon payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned,  
E. N. RATTRAY,  
Municipal Treasurer,  
S.D. of Bigstone, No. 459  
Westerose Post Office. 15-1t

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Men's Light shoes, just right for this time of the year. Good quality sizes 6 to 11. Price ..... \$3.25  
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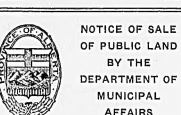
**HAY TO CUT**—I have No. 1 hay to cut, can rent for cash or share. Call and see me, 1/2 mile west of Falm. Mrs. M. Levenworth, R1, Wetaskiwin. 17-1t

**OFFICE TO RENT**—At corner of Pender street and Railway street E. Apply E. E. Nees, Phone 60, Wetaskiwin. 12-1t

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### Miscellaneous

**MONEY TO LOAN**—Have \$10,000 private funds to loan on well improved farms. C. D. Smith & Co., Wetaskiwin. 4-1t



**NOTICE OF SALE OF PUBLIC LAND BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

Take notice that under the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and The Sales of Public Lands Act, the following lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the Punnell School District, No. 2438, School House situated on the northeast corner of the N.E. 15-48-45, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 21, 1926. Approximate acreage is shown opposite each parcel. Information as to any parcel will be supplied by the undersigned.

Improvement District No. 491			
Pl. of Sec.	S. T. R. M. Acres		
S.E. 1/4	10 48 4 5	160	
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N.W. 1/4	10 50 4 5	80	
N.E. 1/4	14 50 4 5	159	
E. 1/2 of			
N.W. 1/4	14 50 4 5	79.5	
E. 1/2 of			
S.E. 1/4	14 50 4 5	68.8	
(Ex. Lake and Road)			
S.W. 1/4	14 50 4 5	160	
Pl. S.E. 1/4	15 50 4 5	214	
E. 1/2 of			
S.E. 1/4	16 50 4 5	20	
S.E. 1/4	17 50 4 5	81.5	
(Jack Island)			
S.W. 1/4	17 50 4 5	119.6	
(Jack Island)			
Pl. S.W. 1/4	18 50 4 5	152.8	
N.E. 1/4	21 49 5 5	160	
S.E. 1/4	21 49 5 5	160	
N.W. 1/4	25 49 5 5	160	
Pl. S.E. 1/4	25 49 5 5	125.9	
(Ex. Lake)			
N.E. 1/4	35 49 5 5	160	
S.W. 1/4	2 50 5 5	158	
Title 1383-17			
Pl. of Sec.	S. T. R. M. Acres		
Pl. S.E. 1/4	14 50 6 5	128.5	
Pl. S.W. 1/4	14 50 6 5	4.85	
Title 25-27-47			
Pl. of Sec.	S. T. R. M. Acres		
N.W. 1/4	15 50 6 5	9.64	
(N. of Right Bank)			
S.W. 1/4	15 50 6 5	1.69	
(N. of Right Bank)			
Pl. S.E. 1/4	16 50 6 5	8.95	

The above lands will be offered subject to a reserve bid and the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title, and reserving thereon all mines and minerals. Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears at any time prior to sale. Terms will be announced at the sale or may be obtained from the undersigned.

Dated at Edmonton this 15th day of May, A.D. 1926.

W. D. SPENCE,

Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs.

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## Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

**Big Attendance at Exhibitions**

The total attendance at the Calgary Stampede for the five days of last week was 197,000, which was nearly 20,000 greater than last year. At the Edmonton exhibition and historical pageant during the week, record attendances have also been realized, more than 100,000 attending during the week.

**Roads Convention for Alberta**

The annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association will be held in Edmonton, Alberta, some time in September, the exact date to be announced shortly. Members of the executive committee of the association visited the province recently to arrange for the convention. About 700 delegates are expected to attend.

**Big Tourist Traffic**

More than 4,000 tourists have registered at the Calgary auto camp since July 1, according to figures compiled there. Many of these tourists have gone on to the summer resorts in the mountains of the province.

**Employment Increases**

Considerable improvement over employment conditions of last year is noted during the present season. During the last six weeks the government employment bureau have placed from 200 to 250 more per week than for

## NOXIOUS WEEDS AND THEIR DESTRUCTION

In view of the fact that a large proportion of the farmers in this section of Alberta have learned the seriousness of the weed situation, and many of these have taken great pains to eradicate the worst of them; the fact remains, however, that a more concerted effort will be required on the part of the remainder in order to plant this pest be allowed to go to seed. Here is a case where an ounce of prevention of infestation is worth many pounds of effort in eradication.

At a latent menace, so serious is the perennial Sow Thistle, that under no circumstances whatsoever and regardless of effort required or loss sustained, should a patch or even one plant of this pest be allowed to go to seed. Here is a case where an ounce of prevention of infestation is worth many pounds of effort in eradication.

Sow Thistle can however, be entirely eradicated in one summer is sufficient intelligent effort be made and if weather conditions are favorable.

A method of control might be here suggested, but that is not what we want or need yet. We want a method of eradication supported by reason.

Small patches should be dug out being careful to get all of the roots. Then the place should be often visited with the view of digging out any plant which may and very likely will come anew.

The tar paper method is good if the paper is put five feet over the edge plants, also having the strips well lapped and then covering it all with about an inch of soil or the equivalent. This should then be undisturbed for a whole summer or about six months, not counting the winter months.

The best method of dealing with the larger patches is: deep plowing followed by the continued use of the duck-foot cultivator. But even the larger patches should be isolated and worked separately. It is not enough to cultivate the soil or the field, whichever it may be, and then wait a month until all the plants have come up afresh. Such work would be useless. The roots of the perennial Sow Thistle are somewhat like a storage battery and the plants are life generators. When the plant is pulled or cut off then the life in the root begins to discharge and continues so long as no living leaf of the plant comes to light. If this discharging process is forced to continue uninterrupted for a sufficient length of time, probably four summer months, then the roots will have become so weak that bacteria action will set in, resulting in their death and decay.

On the other hand if, during this time the plants, however small, are allowed to grow, they begin to store life in the weak roots. In a few days the roots are again recharged with life with the result that all the previous cultivation was in vain. Therefore it can be clearly seen that the ground must be kept black; that weekly not monthly, cultivation is absolutely essential to successful eradication.

Canada Thistle, having similar habits to the Sow Thistle, and being next in order of seriousness, must be dealt with in the same manner.

Stinkweed, being a true winter annual, and at the same time having different habits, comes in another class. Because the plant when ripe drops its seed to the ground, it is so serious as the Thistle, which depends on the four winds to broadcast its seed in order that it may spread rapidly over our fertile prairies.

Yet the Stinkweed is the most serious in its class and will keep perennating in the field where it is once thoroughly established. The plants mature any time between May and October depending on the state the seed germinates. If the seed sprouts the fall, the plant lives over winter and ripens comparatively early in the spring. If the seed germinates in the spring, the plant matures early in the summer and so on. The seed, on account of its mucilaginous oily coat has the property of retaining its germinating powers for twelve to fifteen

the same period last year. In order to make plans for the harvest season, a conference of the western passenger association with representatives of the western provincial governments will be held this week at Winnipeg.

**Wins Girls' Scholarship**

The scholarship offered by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture, to the member of the girls' clubs of the Women's Institutes of Alberta accomplishing the best work during the year, has been won by Miss Kera Daly of Munson. The scholarship provides three months' free course at one of the agricultural schools in domestic science.

## COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

**Editor, Wetaskiwin Times:**

Dear Sir—This is just a little bit to the road councillor of the Angus Ridge district:

A road that has been left in terrible condition since the early spring from washouts at culverts, has never had any attention until two sides of the district finally took a hand at it and filled in the large holes by hand and with shovels, so cars and vehicles could pass over without danger to their lives. Just as they were leaving and complimenting themselves on the good job done, a car was seen coming over the hill inspecting the job, and not finding it quite satisfactory, another small handful of dirt was thrown over in order to officially complete the work already done, and possibly in order to draw wages for the job.

Hereafter anyone wanting culverts filled in should notify these ambitious young ladies of the district and they will be assured of a prompt and satisfactory job.

"Well Wishers of the District"

## WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wetaskiwin, July 21, 1926

No. 1 Northern	1.36
No. 2 Northern	1.32
No. 3 Northern	1.25
No. 4 Northern	1.17
No. 5 Northern	1.10
No. 6 Northern	.95
Feed Wheat	.82
Oats	.21-.33
Barley	.34-.43
Hops	.74-.80
Stems	13.00
Steers	4.00-5.00
Cows	3.00-4.00
Sheep	6.00
Eggs (extras)	.20
Eggs (firsts)	.13
Butter	.25-.30

Years provided conditions for growth are not favorable. Moisture, heat and air are the requirements necessary for the germination of a good seed. If any of these are lacking and as long as they are lacking, no seed will sprout. Plowing under to a depth of five to eight inches any crop of matured noxious weed seeds, and particularly any of those mentioned, should be regarded as an unforgivable crime. Ordinarily conditions are not favorable for the germination of small seeds unless they are brought to within an inch of the surface of the soil. Therefore, in dealing with this weed, we must consider those few simple laws and conclude that, in order to eradicate it is essential, not only to pull and destroy all plants in the growing crop, but to clean the soil of all fall seeds.

This is done by early shallow cultivation with another stirring of the soil in the spring prior to summer plowing. Then, before the plants have formed pods, a very shallow plowing is necessary, two and one half inches being about the right depth. Harrow this and then wait until the weeds have become ripe to produce germinate all of the seed. Repeat this with a second plowing and then a third each time going about two inches deeper. Cultivate the following spring prior to seeding if any plants have come through the winter. It may be necessary to harrow the grain, but serious damage may be done to it unless this is done when the points just begin to appear above ground or when the grain begins to stand. It must also be remembered that weeds are very hard to kill by harrowing after they have passed the two leaf stage.

Conch of Quack Grass is best eradicated by one of the following methods: first, do not disturb it in the spring but let it flourish and exhaust itself, let it dry out the soil to a minimum. Then when it is in full bloom class, before the first of July when growth as usual, begins to get severe, plow it very shallow, about three inches deep and leave it as the plow left it. Then if the drought continues for a sufficient length of time, probably five months, to completely dry out the foliage, the chances are that the Quack grass will never reappear. But this is more or less of an accidental remedy.

The second and I probably the best for it is the surest remedy is to plow the fall, the plant lives over winter and ripens comparatively early in the spring after which a heavy sowing of oats or barley should be sown. Summer plowing seldom eradicates this weed but after cultivation it. To prevent its spread always cultivate patches separately.

## KEEPING LAND VALUES STABLE

(By Chas. W. Peterson)

Nothing exercises a more pronounced influence on the general morale of the farmer than the shifting value of his land asset, which is virtually his savings bank account. His confidence and enterprise fluctuate with the rise and fall of his land holdings. When this is stable or on the upward move, he is optimistic and cheerful in spite of occasional disappointments in the yields and prices of his products. He feels that his capital is unimpaired and that a profit may be even accrued aside from his agricultural operations.

When on the other hand, land values are declining, his confidence in his undertaking is shaken to its very foundation. He and his family forfeit peace of mind and become a prey to apprehensions. His confidence is seriously disturbed and morale frequently departs. Then comes the drift to the cities and general demoralization.

The National City Bank of New York, in a recent bulletin, makes the following significant comment on the economic position of the United States farmer:

"It is, of course, true that the farmer has been at a serious disadvantage since 1920 by reason of the greater fall in prices of his products as compared with the prices of the manufactured goods which he has to buy. These conditions, however, are temporary and are already in the process of correction. They are, nevertheless, being made the basis of much loose talk about the incurable ills of the farmer. Figures are cited showing farm income as making unfavorable comparisons with other industries, but usually nothing is said in such comments to bring out the chief incentive to the settlement of our vacant lands, namely, the constant rise of land values throughout the history of the country. Within a lifetime we have seen the value of land go up from \$3 and \$4 per acre to \$200 per acre. These gains are not shown by the annual returns but they have been a factor in the settlement of the lands, and, of course, in the increase of production and in the prices of farm products."

It is not putting the case too strongly to assert that in an agricultural country the main object of the statecraft might be well to maintain reasonably stable land values, so far as this object may be attained through legitimate legislation or sound executive direction. In Canada for example, rural land values, in the east as well as in the west, became demoralized through the interruption of the stream of immigration leading at once to agricultural depression, owing to a reduced demand for land and the consequent stagnation of immigration from Canada to the United States, largely in sympathy with the concomitant of such a situation, namely, urban depression.

Confronted with these calamitous events which the merest tyro in economics should have been able to properly interpret, governments appear to themselves primarily with exclusive measures rather than with stimulating the life-giving flow of immigration, until, as Colonel Lamb, of the Salvation Army, so picturesquely put it, it became harder for an immigrant to gain entry into Canada than for the proverbial camel "to go through the eye of the needle."

There might have been some justification





### Men's Half Hose

Grey Mixture Work Sox	.15
Black and Brown Cotton Sox, per pair	.17½
Heavy Cotton Sox, black or brown, per pair	.25
Grey Wool Mixture Sox, per pair	.25

### English Import Hose

Brown Heather pure wool	.45
Per pair	
Extra Fine Botany Wool, ribbed, fawn color	.50
For Sport Wear, striped	.35

### Men's Dress Pants

Men's Dress Pants, all wool herringbone, blue or brown, plain bottoms, or cuffs 2½ extra	3.95
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### WORK PANTS

Work Pants of heavy Black Denim bears manufacturer's guarantee for quality	1.65
Drive price per pair	
Heavy quality Cottonade with guarantee, at	1.75

### BOYS' BLOOMERS

BOYS' BLOOMERS striped Tweed, per pair	1.25
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**Come! Buy! Save Money! And stay with us!**

### MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

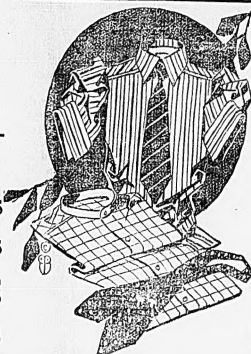
100 MEN'S GOOD QUALITY BLUE CHAMBRAY SHIRTS, double yoke. Drive Price	.79
THIS IS A REAL OFFER—Good weight striped drill, generally priced at \$1.50. Drive price	.98
FOR COOL DAYS—Flannel Shirts in different shades. Drive Price, each	1.25
BOYS' BLUE CHAMBRAY SHIRTS Drive price, each	.68

### DRIVE



### MEN'S HATS

Boater Hats. They are a bargain at this Drive price	.95
Felt Hat Hats Drive price, each	.15
A limited quantity of Felt Hats, in black only, worth \$3.00 each. Drive price	1.95
MEN'S CAPS	1.25



### MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

JUST RECEIVED—Nice patterns of striped and checked percales, regular at \$1.50. Drive price	.98
COTTON BROADCLOTH—With collar attached. Makes ideal shirt for the warm weather. Cream color. Regularly sold at \$2.25. Drive price	1.75
COTTON BROADCLOTH—With detachable collar. Drive price, each	1.75
HEAVY STUFFED POPLIN—This is a hard wearing shirt of fast color. Drive Price	1.65

### MEN'S BATHING SUITS

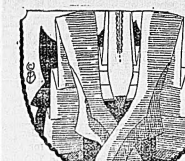
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### LADIES' BATHING SUITS

\$1.35

### BOYS' AND GIRLS' BATHING SUITS

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BATHING SUITS, all sizes, Drive price .75



### Ladies' Hosiery Cotton

Black or Brown Cotton	.20
Ladies' first quality Art Silk Hose, in all the colors of the rainbow, per pair	.35
Pure Thread Silk Hose, in colors of azale, beige, bamboo, sandalwood, peach bloom, champagne, atmosphere and black, at	.65

### Children's Hose

Ribbed Stocking, black or brown, sizes 5 to 6½ at	.17½
Black or brown ribbed sizes 7 to 7½ per pair	.20
Black or brown ribbed, sizes 8 to 10, per pair	.45
The famous Blue Bird Children's half hose, in different colors and patterns, all sizes	.35
Turned over Tops, for boys and girls, green, red, and blue mixtures, sizes 5, 6½ and 6, per pair	.32
—Sizes 6½, 7 and 7½ per pair	.39
—Sizes 8 to 10	.43

### MEN'S TWEED RAINCOATS

Well rubberized, with patch pockets. Some have taglan sleeves; three way belt.

**\$6.95**

### MEN'S CAPS \$1.25

This is a special lot selected for this drive. You will find among them caps that are usually priced as high as \$2.00. Drive Price

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6 piece top Caps, in different shades. Drive price	.35
One piece top Caps, a bargain at this Drive price	.48

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's Merino Combination regularly priced at \$1.95. Drive price

**1.50**

### MEN'S JERSEYS

Men's All Wool Jerseys, with rolled or V neck

**1.95**



### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Silk Web Elastic Armbands	.28
Men's Bow Ties, going at	.15 .25 .35

### Men's Best Quality Pongee Shirts, separate or attached collars

**\$2.95**

### BOYS' SUITS

Dark Grey small checked material. Sizes 27 to 34. Drive price, per suit	4.50
Herringbone Tweed, neatly tailored, patch pockets, 3 way belt and a real hard wearing suit. Drive price per suit	5.95

A lot of Boys' Suits, consisting of Tweeds, Fox Sergees and other materials. Some are worth as high as \$10.00. Drive price

**6.50**

### Mechanics' Favorite Khaki Combination Overalls, at

**2.25**

BOYS' BIB OVERALLS sizes 29 to 36, blue or black	.65
—Sizes 28 to 32. Drive price, per pair	.79

### BOYS' JERSEYS

BOYS' COTTON JERSEYS all sizes. Drive price, each

**.39**

All Wool Jerseys, in nice combination of colors, sizes 22 to 36. Drive Price

**1.35**

—Sizes 28 to 32. Drive price

**1.48**

### BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS

Cotton Broadcloth, cream color, collar attached. Sizes up to 14. Drive price

**1.15**

Boys' Hosiery, of striped percales. Drive price

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## CONSIDER THIS!

Why ask for a cheap Suit if you do not want to spend much money? Come to us, we will sell you a Good Suit Cheap. If you are in doubt, come and find out. Our Drive prices will appeal to you.



A specially selected lot of broken lines of Men's Odd Suits. Drive price

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Men's Dark Grey hard finished Tweed, a real hard wearing suit at Drive price

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Of special interest to Young Men who look for better clothes. We are offering a selection of High Class Tailored Suits, made of fine worsteds and Botany Wool, fine finish materials, in shades of brown with blue stripe, brown with fawn fine stripe, navy with powder blue stripe, powder blue with gold stripe. Made in 2 button or Prince of Wales styles. Some of them are valued as high as \$35.00. Your choice from this big selection at only

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Young Men's all wool herringbone, blue material, neatly tailored. You cannot resist to own one of these when you see them. Only

Men's Botany wool, genuine indigo dye, Blue Serge, mercerized thread, extra fine finish, in semi-conservative model. This is a regular \$35.00 suit, and the Drive price is

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### Boys' and Girls' White Canvas Shoes Half Price

We will have them in a big bin. Children's Slippers and high cut Shoes all in the lot. Sizes up to 2. They will go like hot cakes. Drive price

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### MEN'S WORK BOOTS

Plain toe, brown leather for hard wear. Drive price	2.85
Black Oil Tanned full grain Leather the best for wet weather with or without toe cap. Men's Work Shoe, made of brown leather, medium weight with toe cap. Drive price	2.95

A bin full of Men's high class, broken lines, Men's Dress Shoes. You can save a couple of dollars on a pair if you find a pair to suit yourself at

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Why is a glass of milk, for which a farmer gets 1c or thereabouts, sold at one restaurant for 5c, at another 10c, and at some De Luxe cafes at 25c? The same milk! The Reason — Cost of Serving! The same applies to merchandizing—expensive premises, costly fixtures and clerks with piccadilly collars, all demand higher prices for the same merchandise. Think it over, and you will realize why you can buy for less at

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The Latest Creations in Oxfords

Patent leather Oxfords, square toe nicely finished. Drive price

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Men's Balloon shaped Oxfords, Goudy welted, brown, per pair

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Gummed Calf Boots, medium heel, raised toes. A bargain at the price. Drive price per pair

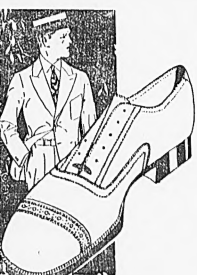
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Men's Balloon Shaped high cut Shoes, American tan calf leather. Drive price, per pair

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## COME ON, BOYS!

### Knives Given Away FREE!

A Knife with 2 Blades or a Knife with one Blade and Chain, given away Free with each Suit during Drive.

## EXTRA DRIVE PRICE 300 yards of Turkish Towelling at 12½c yd.

### Hand and Bath Towels

15x30, each	.15
17x35, each	.25
21x44, each	.45
28x45 heavy bath	.58

### EXTRA SPECIAL DRIVE

### TABLE OILCLOTHS

Every lady should take advantage of this low price and measure up her kitchen and get her supply. You can not afford to miss this opportunity as it may not happen again—that you should be able to get it at these low prices.

—45 inch, colored per yard	.37
54 inch, colored, per yard	.52½
—45 inch, White per yard	.43
—54 inch White, per yard	.54
54 inch square broads covers, different shades. Sold regularly at \$1.25. Drive price	.89

We expect a rush on these values.

### LADIES' NOVELTIES

Ladies all Silk Slipon Sweat-ers, worth \$3.50. Drive price	1.95
White Lawn Handkerchiefs each	.05
Suede Fabric Gloves at half price, per pair	.35

Ladies' Rubber Aprons in different colors, trimmed with Cretonne 48c

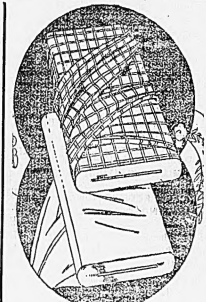
Ladies' Tricolette Waists Different Colors ..... \$1.65

### CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS

Children's high grade Patent Leather Slippers, welted soles, rubber lifts, good fitter, at	1.65
—Sizes 8 to 10½. Drive price per pair	1.75
—Sizes 11 to 2. Drive price per pair	1.95

### LADIES' SHOES

Ladies' Black Kid, one strap Slipper, roomy last for comfortable wear. Drive price, per pair	1.39
Dress Sandal Slippers, to clear at Half Price	1.50
A big assortment of one and two strap Slippers, Kid or Patent. Some are EE and EEE lasts. These are fresh from the factory. Drive price	2.95
Ladies' beautifully designed Bon-dol Slippers. Drive price	.95



### PIECE GOODS

36 inch Gingham. Drive price per yard	.29
Dress Voiles. Drive price per yard	.35
36 inch Chintz. Drive price per yard	.25
36 inch Nipigon Light Drapery. Drive price per yard	.28
36 inch Nipigon heavy Cretonne. Drive price per yard	.38
Light shades of Prints. Drive price per yard	.17½
Underwear Butterfly Crepe. Drive price per yard	.27
Heavy Quality Corded Material for making Dress Shirts, per yd	.35
25 inch White Flannel. Drive price per yard	.17½
81 inch Unbleached Sheeting heavy quality, per yard	.57

### CURTAIN SCRIMS AND MUSLINS

Scrim, per yard	.12½
Madras Muslin, per yd	.35
Bordered Scrim, per yd	.19
Checked Muslin, per yd	.23

### LADIES' COTTAGE

DRESSES, each ..... 75c









## ANGUS THEATRE

Friday at 8 p.m. Saturday at 7:30 - 9 p.m.  
Syd. Chaplin in

## "OH, WHAT A NURSE"

The inimitable Syd. Chaplin in a continuous mixup with bootleggers, a runaway heiress and a scheming matchmaker. Faster and funnier disguises than in "Charley's Aunt."

Monday, Tuesday 8 p.m. July 26 - 27

RICHARD DIX in

## "SAY IT AGAIN"

A fast comedy in which Dix is mistaken as the missing heir to a Balkan throne. There is lots of action when citizens discover his deception.

Wednesday, Thursday 8 p.m. July 28 - 29

## "THE SAP"

A great masterpiece. The story of a small town hero who goes to war and becomes an accidental spy. Some magnificent scenes of the French war zone.

## W. C. T. U.

Miss McCordale, who has addressed multitudes of young people in schools, colleges and universities, in a recent conversation with our business president, Mrs. Wright, remarked: "I never saw a finer type of youth anywhere than in Canada." And Mrs. Wright replies in her last letter to W.R.T.: "Are not such worth safe-guarding?" and urges a special responsibility towards any phase of our work which teaches the young people.

Not long ago Ontario's Lieutenant Governor gave voice to the warning: "You parents cannot go out and play golf on Sunday, and send your children to church."

A resolution unanimously passed recently by the Ontario educational association: "We wish to place on record our appreciation of the value of the measure of freedom we now enjoy from the evils of intoxicating liquor."

Drop in and let me look at your watch. I will give you an honest opinion whether it needs attention or not.

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## PRICES ON TIRES REDUCED

After this date I will quote the following prices on all Tires and Tubes.

All Tires listed are covered by the standard Warranty.

30x3 1/2 Tires ..... \$9.50 \$10.75 \$13.50  
30x3 1/2 Tubes ..... \$2.00 \$ 2.75 \$ 3.50

	Light Cord	Heavy Cord	Grey Tube	Red Tube
31x4 .....	\$18.00	\$21.25	\$3.75	\$4.75
32x4 .....	\$19.00	\$23.00	\$4.00	\$5.00
33x4 .....	\$20.00	\$24.00	\$4.25	\$5.25
34x4 .....		\$26.00	\$ 5	\$5.50

## HERE'S THAT SPARE BALLOON!

29x4.40 Oldfield Cord, at ..... \$13.25  
29x4.40 Balloon ..... \$15.25  
29x4.40 Heavy Tubes, each ..... \$ 4.75

These quotations are for Firestone and Goodrich Tires.

## THERE ARE NO BETTER.

Prices on sizes not quoted for the asking.  
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## Church and Sunday School

WETASKIWIN UNITED CHURCH  
Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D., Minister  
Sunday, July 25—  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship and Sunday school.7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.  
LUCAS SCHOOLSunday, July 25—  
2 p.m.—Sunday school.  
2:30 p.m.—Service of worship for all the community.  
Mr. Elliott will be in charge.

GWYNNE-ANGUS RIDGE

Sunday, July 25—  
10:30 a.m.—Angus Ridge, Sunday school.  
11 a.m.—Public worship at Angus Ridge.3 p.m.—Public worship at Verdun.  
7:30 p.m.—Public worship at the Gwynne hall.  
Mr. J. K. McKenzie in charge.

NEW SWEDEN AND MALMO

Rev. E. B. Swanson, Pastor  
Sunday, July 25—  
Malmo—11 a.m. Bible school. No other services.  
July 26—Malmo and New Sweden Sunday school picnic at Riggwall's place at 10 a.m. Rev. Elmen of Chicago is expected to be present.New Sweden—  
July 25—11 a.m. Bible school.  
July 27—8 p.m. Y.P. program, offering for mission work in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver at 2 p.m. July 28—Ladies' Aid meets at home July 30, Aug. 1—Sunday school conference in Malmo church, the Rev. J. Elmen and Rev. Oscar Johnson will speak on Friday at 2 p.m., Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m., Sunday, at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 and 8 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN  
Rev. P. C. McCrae, MinisterThere will be no service held on the following dates: July 25, August 1, 8 and 15.  
The congregation will kindly report any important pastoral work, occurring during the Minister's absence, to Mr. J. E. Fraser, clerk of the session.

SALVATION ARMY

O. Halversen, Captain  
R. MacMillan, Lieutenant  
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.  
3 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Salvation meeting.  
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Corps Cadets class.Friday, 8 p.m.—Soldiers' meeting.  
Sunday evening's meeting will be held on the lawn by S. A. Hall.

JOHN KNOX

10 a.m.—Company meeting.  
11 a.m.—Salvation meeting.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

11 a.m.—Holy Communion and address.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening song and sermon.  
Holy Baptism, if desired, at 4 p.m. There will be no services in this church during August.  
Rev. A. A. Adams.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Rev. C. Thies, Pastor  
Sunday, July 25—  
11 a.m.—Service at Peace Hill.  
2:30 p.m.—Service at Prince Arthur.  
8 p.m.—German service in Wetaskiwin.

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN

(Pleasant Prairie)  
Rev. H. G. H. Klingberg, B.A., Pastor  
Sunday, July 25—  
10 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 a.m.—Service.  
5 p.m.—Service at Mr. J. Laup's home.  
8 p.m.—Service at the Porto Bello school.

PENTECOSTAL HALL SERVICES

Sunday at 11 a.m.  
Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, at 8 p.m.  
Bert Robinson of Victoria, B.C., one of the youngest preachers in Canada will be the speaker. Come and hear him.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST

P. M. Meyer, Minister  
Sunday, July 25—  
Wetaskiwin—Sunday school 11 a.m.  
Service, 8 p.m.  
Ottawa—Sunday school, 11 a.m.  
Service, 2 p.m.  
Tuesday and Friday, 8 p.m., prayer meetings in Wetaskiwin.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting at Paton school.

LUTHERAN SERVICES

Sunday, July 25—  
Wang—  
11 a.m.—Combined service.  
2 p.m.—Combined service.  
Both will be confirmation services. All are welcome.  
Rev. A. O. Borlaug.

QUEBEC COW BREAKS

WORLD'S MILK RECORD

The reputation established during the past by Canadian bred and Canadian owned cows was upheld recently when, at the end of a 246-day test held under the rules of the Canadian record of performance, the Quebec owned Ayshire cow "Nellie Osborne of Elmsdale 16th, broke the world's record for milk and butterfat production and also set a new record for the breed in Canada. During the period of observation, the cow produced 21,251 pounds of milk and 869 pounds of butterfat.

## MA-ME-O BEACH

In spite of the threatening clouds on Sunday last, a large number of people visited the beach, many of whom were tourists.

There is now no need to pack lunch to spend the day at Ma-me-o. The Pigeon Lake Cafe serves excellent meals at all hours.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hanson and family are enjoying a pleasant vacation at Laughlot Cottage.

Miss Dora Baxter is a visitor at the Kistein cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Abousafy and family are enjoying a holiday in Thibault cottage.

Mr. A. J. Taylor recently purchased the cottage owned by Mr. A. E. Holbrook, and Mrs. Taylor and Jean are occupying it for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray are spending a few weeks in "Sleep Inn." They must intend to have a real lazy time.

Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Dobbie, of Edmonton, with their children, are spending a few weeks at the beach.

Miss N. James was a week-end visitor at Jovasco Kamp.

Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Reilly, of Edmonton, with their families are spending a delightful holiday at Micksen.

Mrs. Niles, Mrs. Calver, Miss C. Niles, and Miss M. Calver, all of New York, arrived on Sunday last to spend the summer at Ma-me-o in the cottage owned by Mr. C. Niles.

Miss Myrtle Spencer is the guest of Miss Rittel Walker at Max Inn.

Miss Alviria Furman, who is attending summer school at Edmonton, spent week end with her parents at Ma-me-o.

Miss Hazel Baxter is the guest of Miss Norma Chiddy at Dunworth.

Mr. Ray Compton of Edmonton, spent the week-end with his parents at Killeen cottage.

Mrs. John Smith and family, of Edmonton, are spending a jolly holiday at the beach.

Marjorie Rice is the guest of Helen Graham for a few weeks.

Mrs. Paul is spending a few weeks here as a guest on Mrs. B. M. Parker's.

Johnny MacEachern and Donald Carlson are campers at Battle Lake and are frequent visitors at Ma-me-o.

Owing to the rainstorm last Wednesday evening, July 14th, there was not a very large crowd at the dance in the Pavilion. However, the music furnished by Farley's orchestra, was full of pep and those who attended had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaffey, having returned from their honeymoon, are spending a few weeks at Pioneer camp.

Miss Pearl Moore is the guest of Mrs. Lee Wing.

A specially selected drive prior to a visitor at the Simon cottage.

Sunday visitors, be sure to take a motorboat trip to the island. The boatmen is under the management of Mr. A. Matern of Ponoka, and good rowboats in excellent condition can be obtained at all hours.

Miss Beulah Robinson spent the week-end the guest of Mrs. Frank Klingzett.

Mrs. Lee Wing and family moved out last weekend and are enjoying a pleasant holiday in the cottage owned by Mr. W. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kadlec, Miss Wharton and Mr. Aspen, all of Calgary, are spending an enjoyable holiday at the Ditty Moore cottage, the guests of Miss Mary and Miss Arlie Kadlec.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbit of Edmonton, spent the last week-end at Ma-me-o.

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## BANNER

Grocery

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THE FOLLOWING PRICES ARE GOOD AT BOTH STORES FOR

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

ORANGE MARMALADE  
Glasses, 4 pound tins, each ..... \$7PEACH JAM, PURE ..... \$74  
4 pound tins, eachMACARONI, ..... \$49  
5 pound boxes, eachJELLY POWDER, Pure ..... \$29  
4 packages forSABON TEA, in beautiful ..... \$2.10  
10th increased 3 lb. tinCOOKING BUTTER ..... \$43  
per poundGRAHAM WAFERS, in the ..... \$29  
Family Package, 12 ounce tins, eachREGO BAKING POWDER ..... \$25  
2 pounds forBURMA RICE ..... \$19  
2 pounds forCOTTON GLOVES ..... \$19  
Per pairDemand  
AMBER COFFEE AMBER TEA  
MARKET DAY BUTTER  
They Are the Best

## Neighborhood NEWS

## MILLET

(Too late for Millet Page)

A number of local Oddfellows visited the Wetaskiwin Lodge on Monday evening, and were entertained to a sumptuous banquet, and report having had a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Rayfield, of Oak, Ontario, is spending a few weeks at the home of her uncle, Mr. Rayfield and family, near Millet.

Mr. C. A. Kent and Master Adrian arrived home Monday evening, after spending their holiday period at Calgary. Mrs. Kent and Miss Irene are remaining in Calgary for a short time.

## KNOB HILL

A most enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stone on Sunday last, when they held a family reunion. All of the children, eight in number, were at home for the occasion, and a large number of relatives and friends from Wetaskiwin, as well as the surrounding district, assembled at the home. Among those present were: Mrs. Chas. Hogenson, Longbeach; Mrs. Ben Chisner, Carlson, Wash., and Miss Ruth Stone, of Wetaskiwin, their daughters; Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, Miss Iva Putnam, Mr. James Smece, Wetaskiwin; and Mr. Lorne Graham, of Edmonton.

## KEEPING COOL

In a recent contest to find the best method of keeping cool during the hot days of summer the first prize went to one who recommended a hot bath in the middle of the day. That's a fine idea to be tried out on Sundays or during a vacation, or after one has retired from active business life, but it doesn't look very brilliant to the average worker who is lucky to have time in his noon hour for a satisfactory washing of his head and face.

The idea is all right, though, and a warm bath first thing in the morning will do much toward starting a hot day right. The cold plunge is delusional and invigorating while it lasts but the after effects of the warm bath are more satisfactory.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. L. Dorgan announce the engagement of their daughter, Abigail, to Arthur Matthew Joyce, the marriage to take place

Mr. Fred MacFarlane and daughter, Mary, who have been holidaying at the coast, returned home on Tuesday evening. Mr. MacFarlane went to the coast and accompanied them home.

The guests of Miss M. Githard.

The Misses Gertrude Liversidge, Edythe Liversidge and Myra Nento are enjoying a pleasant week's camping at the lake.

Miss B. M. Pelisto, of Edmonton, is a visitor at Idylwyld, the guest of Mrs. T. C. Roblin.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Tamoda with their children, Ina and Joe, are spending a few weeks in the cottage owned by Mrs. H. C. R. Walker and family returned home on Sunday last after a two weeks enjoyable holiday at Ma-me-o.

Wilbur Lyle is spending a few days here as a guest of Daniel Lee Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDiarmid were week-end visitors at Idylwyld.

Miss Jean Brown and Miss Freda Schaff spent the last week-end with the former's mother in the Baldry cottage.

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## Now It's Captain Sir Arthur Rostrom



The popular master of the world's fastest ship, the Cunarder Mauretania; has just been made a Knight Commander of the British Empire by King George. The Captain is here shown in his uniform as side-de-camp to the King.

## ALBERTA PREMIER

## COAL PRODUCER

During 1925 Canada produced some 13,134,912 tons of coal, valued at \$49,261,951, according to a report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Alberta held the premier position with an output of 5,869,631 tons,

which was 679,302 above the production of 1924. British Columbia showed a slight advance of 2,942,252 tons in 1925. There were 25,032 people, including 1,542 salaried employees, engaged in or about the mines during 1925, to whom \$33,200,369 was paid in salaries and wages.

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